

BARTLETT FACTION THROWS THE HARPOON INTO BENNIE ROSENTHAL'S BUNCH IN HIGHEST STYLE OF ART

Leader of Esmeralda Delegation Loses His Nerve and Alleged Threat to Bolt the Convention Fails to Materialize--Storm Rages Fiercely for Hours Over Acts of Deceased Governor--Justice Sweeney Subjected to Grilling at Hands of Delegate From Lyon County.

For seven hours last night the followers of William Jennings Bryan engaged in a struggle that tore and rent the Democratic party from start to finish. The fight commenced immediately upon the reading of the report of the credentials committee and was carried on until by sheer force Bennie Rosenthal and his gang were beaten to earth from sheer exhaustion. At one time in the convention the services of twelve sergeants-at-arms were necessary to prevent the delegates from engaging in a "free for all." They even invaded the sanctity of the grave to drag forth the remains of their former cherished leader, Governor Sparks, and his official suits were used to either bolster up or tear down the interests of the various factions. The grilling administered caused wounds that will never heal. The spectacle of a supreme justice of the state of Nevada being accused of forgery by one delegate, a falsifier by another and a political trimmer by still another were among the features. To see a direct descendant of Moses in the person of Rosenthal of Esmeralda when the platform was being read by Sweeney, with a leer on his face and his thumbs stuck in the armpits of his vest parading from one end of the hall to another was another edifying sight. Veneration for age, respect for judiciary, the common amenities for life were thrown to the winds while comparisons were being made of affairs in Colorado with that of Nevada, class being arrayed against mass. Jeers and cat calls greeted the various speakers, which turned the convention into a veritable Bedlam. So intense did the excitement become at one occasion that a delegate in the Esmeralda delegation gave utterance to several piercing shrieks and dropped to the floor in a fit. Amidst all the carnage will come this morning the nomination of George Bartlett for congress by practically the same vote that carried the report of the credentials committee for here it was that the true test was made. The convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

Seven Drowned By Capsizing of Sloop

(By Associated Press.)
DEER ISLAND, Maine, Sept. 1.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a thirty-five-foot sloop in Penobscot bay, off this island today. The drowned are: Miss Alice Torro, Washington, D. C.; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke seminary, Massachusetts; Jason Putchins, Bangor Maine. The saved were Captain Haskell, Deer Isle; Prof. Edwin Crawley, Philadelphia, and Henry Evans, a brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans. The bodies of Miss Kellogg and Miss Evans were recovered. With Captain Samuel Haskell the party started out this afternoon for a sail on Penobscot bay. The sloop was of the open variety. It had no deck forward and no cabin. It contained no ballast, as the party often weighted the boat quite heavily. Captain Haskell, an experienced navigator in these waters, thought the craft would be well balanced. The party was scarcely out an hour before the wind freshened up, keeling the sloop well over. Captain Haskell decided the wind too heavy and started to tack homeward when the accident happened.

DEATH SUPPOSED TO BE ACCIDENTAL

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Robert Chapman, a resident of Oakland, California, who, with her husband, has been visiting their son, George Chapman, of this city, was found dead by her husband early this morning. On

the chair by the side of the dead woman was found a bottle of chloroform and a towel. It is supposed she used the drug to alleviate a headache and took too much.

WASHOE COUNTY PRIMARIES.
(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Sept. 1.—A Republican call for county primaries and convention will be issued tomorrow. The primaries will be held about the middle of the month and the convention on the 21st.

The Proceedings.

The Democratic state convention met yesterday morning at 10:10 o'clock and was called to order by Temporary Chairman Bell. The minutes of the proceedings of Monday were read by Secretary McCabe and were adopted as read.

Immediately following the reading Judge Sweeney of Carson moved that a recess be taken until 3 o'clock in order that the platform and organization committees be given sufficient time to get their reports completed in a satisfactory manner. And then there was another uproar for everybody conceived the idea that they were going to be the recipients of a double-cross. An amendment was offered to the motion that the recess be taken until 7 o'clock and this was debated on for some time until Sweeney withdrew his motion and Husky of Washoe moved the convention take a recess until 7 o'clock and that the report of the credentials committee be deferred until then. Judge Bartine was in favor of the motion and in seconding it he stated that about all that would be accomplished if the convention failed to take the recess would be a pyrotechnic display of oratory on behalf of some of the delegates. The vote was taken and the recess declared until 7 o'clock.

THE EVENING SESSION.

A large crowd was in attendance at the convention last evening at 7 o'clock when Chairman Bell called the meeting to order. The reports of the committees were immediately called for and then the fun commenced.

Chairman C. H. McIntosh of the credentials committee submitted the report, which was read by Secretary McCabe. A call was made for the report to be read again as some of the delegation had failed to catch names during the first reading and wanted to know what it contained. During the reading H. Pilkington of Lyon discovered that a proxy of J. G. Young, which he had brought here, had been transferred to Judge J. G. Sweeney of Ormsby by telegraphic instructions. This seemed to hurt Mr. Pilkington's feelings to a certain extent and he claimed the floor a half dozen times on the ground of personal privilege. Carl Young of Rawhide stated that the telegram was a forgery and then there was more excitement. Sweeney arose in a hurry and advanced towards Young, exclaiming, "Don't you call that a forgery." A fight seemed imminent, but a half dozen assistant sergeants-at-arms with half the delegates quickly separated the two men before any blows had been struck and led both angry delegates to their seats. And then a really Democratic discussion followed with everybody talking at once, including Pilkington who still felt sore and wanted revenge. A motion was made that the proxy be allowed Sweeney, which was carried.

The regular order of business was then returned to and McIntosh moved that the report be adopted. Then there was more fun. Pilkington's minority report of the credentials committee was read, which was entirely opposite to the majority report. It died a natural death, for a motion to lay it on the table indefinitely was carried and then Pilkington quieted down and kept quiet for the rest of the evening.

The Goldfield delegates then took an appeal on the result of the motion and for three hours straight the delegation listened to sweet nothings as discoursed by the anti-Bartlett. Everytime someone made a motion it was straddled with amendments until the original motion was buried so deep that it was lost sight of then, then the first amendment would be withdrawn and another hour's work would be lost. This was repeated several times until at last H. C. Cooke moved that Esmeralda be allowed the additional twelve delegates and that Churchill's delegation be increased four, Humboldt two, White Pine two

and Nye two. And then the affair became farcical in the extreme and strange to relate after another hour's wrangling this was carried.

Senator Bell called W. H. Husky to take the chair as he was too fatigued to continue further in the capacity of chairman.

The next was the report of the committee on organization and order of business, rendered by Chairman H. R. Cooke of that committee, which passed without a dissenting vote.

The platform and resolutions report was presented by Supreme Justice Sweeney. As Sweeney ascended to the platform the majority of the Esmeralda and Washoe delegations left the hall. The reading of that section which referred to Newlands, Bartlett and Dickerson was greeted with cheers, the noise for Dickerson being the loudest. When the chairman had finished reading the majority report, Governor Dickerson presented the minority report. In support of the minority report the governor made an impassioned speech, contending that the dead governor and the Democratic legislature which passed the police bill, were not entitled to commendation for the particular act. He was opposed to the plank in the majority platform from a political standpoint and said that it would lose votes for the party and that it was but a half way sop to the friends of Governor Sparks. Sweeney, as chairman of the platform committee, said the real issue before the people was the state police bill and that they would be accused of cowardice in the event of their failing to pass the plank. He stated that Governor Sparks had sacrificed his life in the interest of the people. He saw no harm in endorsing Sparks and commending the legislature. Bartine opposed the plank and Carl Young remarked that the people had been deceived.

The most impressive speech of the evening was made by S. W. Belford of White Pine. He it was who swung the convention by his matchless oratory and forced the majority to finally accept the minority substitute. He started by advancing from his position in front of the hall toward Sweeney with uplifted hand and remarked that he did not have to be taught a lesson from Sweeney to pay his respects to the memory of Sparks as an individual or an official. He contended that the issues as presented to the Democratic party must be met. At no time in the history of the party had such a crisis as this confronted it. The Republicans would make capital and he feared for the result.

Judge Hubbard of Esmeralda was the next speaker. He favored the minority report. Sweeney rose to his feet to take issue with the remarks of the Esmeralda man, but was howled down. Dunlap had the secretary read the majority and minority reports on the bill, pointing out that the stumbling block was but the two concluding lines in the report of the majority which was as follows:

"And we commend and endorse the legislature in passing and Governor Sparks in signing the state police bill."

Speaker Skaggs was the next to take the floor and spoke of what he termed the Rooshanizing police bill. George Thatcher followed on political expediency. Senator Boyd delivered a castigation to the convention that called forth replies from the Esmeralda delegation, which had by this time, with the Washoe delegation, fled back to their accustomed places. Sam Davis poured oil on the troubled waters by suggesting that the minority report be adopted and the convention was asked if a resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Sparks would be passed. The minority report was then passed as a substitute for the police bill plank and the following resolution was adopted: "We commend the integrity, ability and faithfulness of the late Governor Sparks, who died at the post of duty

Minority Plank Adopted.

We are in favor of a rigid and impartial enforcement of the laws for the protection of both persons and property and for the maintenance of peace and order within the confines of our state. We feel that if the state should leave itself powerless to deal with the emergencies as they arise, it can never enjoy the respect and confidence of either its sister states or the national government and that its progress and prosperity will be seriously retarded by the fear of both labor and capital that their respective rights will not be adequately protected.

We therefore demand that the present state police law be maintained with such amendments as will

insure against abuse of power, interference in local affairs, except where the local officers are unable or unwilling to perform their sworn duty and will guard against the police force degenerating into a political machine.

We condemn as cowardly, unpatriotic and unworthy the action of the recent Republican convention in refusing for demagogic political purposes any direct reference to, or endorsement of this measure, although the passage of the law was advocated by every Republican newspaper in the state and the bill received the support, with but two exceptions, of every Republican member of the state legislature.

TO BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

OAKLAND, Sept. 1.—The police have completed every link in their chain of circumstantial evidence upon which they are going to formally charge Gustav Arkell with the crime of murdering Mrs. Alice L. Donahue. The preliminary hearing in the police court will be held after the coroner's inquest next Thursday.

For the first time since Arkell was taken into custody he was permitted late this afternoon to be interviewed and pose for newspaper artists. The man still remains sullen and silent. To all questions he made but one answer, and beyond protesting his innocence he had nothing to say.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2 (first game); Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 0 (second game).
New York, 4; Boston, 0 (first game); New York, 8; Boston, 0 (second game).
Pittsburg, 10; Cincinnati, 2 (first game); Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 2 (second game).
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 4 (first game; twelve innings); Philadelphia, 4; New York, 0 (second game; eight innings and called on account of darkness).
Washington, 6; Boston, 0.
Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 0.
St. Louis, 13; Chicago, 3.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
San Francisco, 12; Oakland, 2.
Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 0.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL GLASS.
PASO ROBLES, Cal., Sept. 1.—Rear Admiral Henry Glass, United States navy, retired, died late this afternoon at a health resort here of heart failure, following an operation performed several days ago at his home in Berkeley. The admiral was 64 years old and had been ill over two months.

in the service of the state which he had helped upbuild."

After several fruitless attempts at adjournment Judge Sweeney advanced to the platform and introduced a resolution authorizing the chairman of the Democratic state central committee to enter into an agreement with the chairman of the state Republican committee to draw up an agreement as to the duties of the legislators in their selection of United States senator. Another row was almost precipitated at this juncture by Campbell of Washoe insisting that the platform had not endorsed Francis G. Newlands for United States senator. He was squelched in short order and the convention at 2:30 took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

SNYDER HELD TO ANSWER

CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS WIFE AT BISHOP, CALIFORNIA.

(By Associated Press.)
BISHOP, Cal., Sept. 1.—P. H. Snyder is held for trial in the superior court on a charge of murdering his wife on August 2 in the Sierra Nevada mountains, about twenty miles from here. George Ayerthos, who is jointly charged with Snyder, was discharged for lack of evidence. The evidence against Snyder is circumstantial and suspicion was directed toward him by the discrepancies between his story of the killing of his wife and facts proved regarding the crime.

FOREST FIRES IN MAMMOTH TREES

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKTON, Sept. 1.—Word was received tonight from Calaveras that a forest fire got into the grove of mammoth trees at the upper end of the grove near where the mother of the forest stands, a monster sequoia 327 feet high and seventy-eight feet in circumference. The famous trees are named after noted men in history below the point of attack. The only hope of saving the forest is a change of wind, as the fire fighters were powerless to stop the flames. The fire attacked some of the mammoth trees tonight.

FOREST FIRE RAGING.
(By Associated Press.)
SONORA, Cal., Sept. 1.—A forest ranger, who arrived this evening, states a fire broke out north of the grove of big trees this morning and is moving rapidly toward Main grove. A strong wind is blowing. Every available man in that section was called out to fight the flames.

BANKER REARRESTED.
(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—William Carlson, president of the Consolidated bank, who was released yesterday on a bail in the sum of \$10,000 after his arrest for an alleged falsifying of books of the closed institution, was rearrested today on twelve complaints, five charging falsifying of books and seven embezzlement.